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ARMOR TRAINING AREAS

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1. THESE TRAINING AREAS INCLUDE OMSK MANEUVER AREA SOUTH WHICH IS LOCATED 6 NM SOUTH OF OMSK, AND ANOTHER MILITARY AREA WHICH IS LOCATED 6.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF OMSK. THE OMSK AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY [REDACTED]
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2. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT OMSK RAILROAD REPAIR AND TANK PLANT, VOROSHILOV 174, ONE OF THE LARGER PRODUCERS OF TANKS IN THE SOVIET UNION, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TEST FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PLANT.
3. THIS MISSION REVEALS OMSK MANEUVER AREA SOUTH HAS AN ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING ONE U-SHAPED AND 11 LARGE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AT LEAST 80 SMALLER BUILDINGS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TENT BASES, ONE ATHLETIC FIELD, AND 2 SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGES. IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA IS A SECURED MOTOR POOL CONTAINING 4 LARGE MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS, ONE OTHER LARGE BUILDING, 5 SMALLER BUILDINGS, AND 12 REVEITED HORIZONTAL POL TANKS. A DOUBLE FENCED AREA, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA, CONTAINS 2 LARGE AND 7 SMALLER STORAGE BUILDINGS. A SMALLER BUILDING IS JUST OUTSIDE AND EAST OF THE AREA.

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THREE NM NORTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA ARE 2 DOUBLE SECURED AREAS, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS 2 LARGE AND 8 SMALLER PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS. THE SECOND AREA CONTAINS 2 SMALL T-SHAPED BUILDINGS, 3 OTHER SMALL BUILDINGS, 25 SMALL HORIZONTAL POL TANKS, AND 3 REVETTED AREAS. A TRACKED-VEHICLE DRIVER-TRAINING COURSE, A MOVING-TARGET TANK-FIRING RANGE (SUBCALIBER), AND 5 SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGES ARE LOCATED WEST OF THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA. NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND FA/AAA REVETMENTS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED IN THE MOTOR POOL.

THE OTHER MILITARY AREA, 3.5 NM NE OF OMSK MANEUVER AREA SOUTH, HAS A FENCED ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING ONE T-SHAPED AND 21 ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, ONE PROBABLE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, AND 19 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS. SIX ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 32 BARRACKS, AND 24 OTHER BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA. A POL STORAGE AREA, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA, CONTAINS ONE BUILDING, 3 MOUNDED AREAS, AND 13 LARGE AND 12 SMALL PROBABLE HORIZONTAL POL TANKS. THE MILITARY AREA ALSO CONTAINS A MOVING-TARGET

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TANK-FIRING RANGE (SUBCALIBER), A TRACKED-VEHICLE DRIVER-TRAINING COURSE, AND NUMEROUS UNOCCUPIED TRENCH SYSTEMS AND FA/AAA REVETMENTS.

TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 CARGO TRUCKS, 11 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA.

BOTH OF THE TRACKED-VEHICLE DRIVER-TRAINING COURSES CONSIST OF A SERIES OF RAMPS, DITCHES, AND OTHER MAN-MADE FACILITIES, AND COULD BE USED AS TESTING, AS WELL AS TRAINING, FACILITIES.

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